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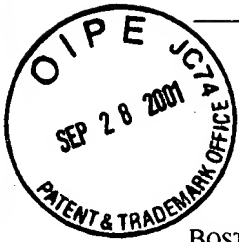
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/867,865
Applicant: Vijayanand Vusirikala
Filed: May 29, 2001
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODE STABILIZATION OF
VCSELS USING INCREASED BIAS CURRENT
Attorney Docket No.: **P40/SYCS-002**

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (5 pages);
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
4. A check for \$130.00 (missing parts); and
5. A return mailroom postcard.

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